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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(HONORABLE LARRY A. BURNS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JANET FORBES, Defendant.	CASE NO. 07CR2956-LAB DATE: JANUARY 2, 2008 TIME: 12:00 p.m. APPLICATION AND ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO FILE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION IN LIMINE

TO: UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA; LAWRENCE CASPER, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:

COMES NOW, Marc X. Carlos, attorney for defendant, JANET FORBES, who makes application for an order shortening time so that the motions listed above may be heard on January 2, 2008, which date was previously reserved for motions in the above captioned matter.

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The reasons for this application are as follows: Attorney Marc X. Carlos was recently engaged in an expedited appointment as advisory counsel in a jury trial before the Honorable Roger T. Benitez. Case of United States v. Mark Robert Bloom, (Case No. 06CR1536-BEN) which required extensive review of records and contact with a difficult client. Therefore, Mr. Carlos respectfully request that this Court grant his motion to shorten time based on his understandable inability to meet the commitment on this case, thereby causing the delay in filing the instant motion in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/26/2007

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